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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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1. [] met with three members of the House Select Committee Staff in their offices in the Rayborn Building at 10:00. I accompanied him as an "adviser." Jeanne Davis represented the NSC Staff. He was questioned by Miss Sheketoff, Miss Yamamoto, and a young man called "Jack" whose last name I failed to catch. The atmosphere was cordial. The interviewers were at least as nervous as []

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2. Working from a three-page mimeographed list, Miss Sheketoff asked Dale the same questions set forth in my memorandum of August 20. In addition, she sought to establish a chain of command between the watch officers in the Situation Room and our own Operations Center; established that I was his line supervisor; asked how often he reported to me, and was somewhat surprised that he said this was the second time in nine months.

3. Miss Yamamoto asked several questions about the selection of watch officers for the White House, the length of tours there, etc. The young man wanted to know what considerations led to the selection of a particular piece of cable traffic for General Scowcroft's reading. He then asked, after commenting that Dale was reading the full flow of traffic, whether he had any judgment as to the quality of Agency or State or DIA traffic vis-a-vis the others. I objected. The question was not pressed.

4. Miss Sheketoff wanted to know to whom Dale would report the commission of a security violation or an act of moral indiscretion by the Director of the White House Situation Room. Miss Davis objected--but not before [] observed that he couldn't imagine Fazio being morally indiscreet. The interview ended after 35 minutes with the usual round of thanks, etc.

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